INFORMATION BULLETIN



WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

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TO: LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AREAS

CHIEF ELECTED OFFICIALS

CALIFORNIA WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD STAFF

WDB STAFF

SUBJECT: JTA SYSTEM VERSION 4.08 RELEASE

The purpose of this information bulletin is to inform you that the Workforce Investment Division will release the Job Training Automation (JTA) System Version 4.08 on the weekend of December 15, 2000. The JTA system software will be available beginning Monday, December 18, 2000. A detailed description of the software changes is attached.

Note To Timeshare JTA System Users—This release will be installed over the weekend. Please do not access your system from Friday, December 15, 2000, at 6 p.m. through Monday, December 18, 2000, at 8 a.m.

Note To Standalone JTA System Users—The release files can be accessed from the Shasta County Private Industry Council's server site on Wednesday, December 20, 2000. Release 4.07 must be installed prior to the installation of this release.

This release includes modifications and enhancements that are a result of calls to the JTA Help Desk.

Should you have any questions regarding this JTA system release, please call the JTA Help Desk, at (916) 653-0202.

/S/ BILL BURKE Chief

Attachment

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA) RELEASE NOTES LOCAL WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD (LWIB) RELEASE 4.08

WIA System

Modified Programs:

Logs # 4973, 4975 EPGA (Enter Program Application Form)
PETP (Print Eligible Training Provider Lists)

This program is modified to expand the length of field 44, (Course Code) from 6 characters to 12 characters. Navigation in field 8, (Program Description) is modified to allow back-up of cursor for corrections instead of erasing entire field to make a correction.

Log # 5060 ESTAF (Enter Staff Data)

This program is modified to allow 4-digit characters in field 4, (Agency Code) to allow for WIA agency codes. The agency code field is now optional but if an entry is made, it must exist on either the agey or the wia_agey table.

Logs # 5097, 5119, 5121, XWID (Extract WIA Data) 5127, 5128, 5130

This program is modified to:

- allow value '3' for food stamps and disabled from the application form;
- provide wia_app_num, wia_case_num and ssn when appropriate in RIOH XWID error report to allow for easier identification;
- select only those cases with post exit codes showing a value <80 to allow LWIBs to have post exit codes >80 for local use;
- select only those activities where the actvy_serv_cd is <90;
- provide the option to create or not create an extract file after running the program;
- properly call the load module so the ipd tables on the LWID database will be populated. This will correct the problem that was producing an error message regarding "runtime error" after the program was run.

WtW System

Log # 5062 XWPD (Extract WtW Participant Data)

This program is modified to write an initial file record when the report is created regardless of whether there are participant records found. This change will transparent to subgrantees.